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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director 
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SUBJECT: **FUNDING REALLOCATION FOR SPECIAL SERVICE FOR GROUPS,
COUNTY CONTRACT NO. PH-001268**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 15, 2010 (Board Agenda Synopsis #33), to implement the adjustments and reallocations provision as found within the above subject agreement with Special Service for Groups. This provision allows the Director of DPH, or his authorized designee, to reallocate funds in amounts up to 25 percent of the contract's budget, or \$100,000, whichever is greater. Note that the agreement and its provisions were approved on June 15, 2010, before the revision to Board Policy 5.120.

DPH recommends this funding reallocation to enable funds to be moved to the exhibits within the contract where the agency can maximize contract services. Attachment 1 is a description of the services to be revised by this amendment and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and new proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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Drug Court Programs – Description

ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE LIVING CENTER (Family Dependency Drug Court)

Alcohol and Drug Free Living Centers (ADFLC's) are housing facilities where clients (including, but not limited to, homeless clients) who are currently participating in a Family Dependency Drug Court program, and who are recovering from alcohol and drug problems, reside. ADFLCs are living environments where the presence of or use of alcohol and drugs, other than prescribed drugs, is prohibited. ADFLCs provide an opportunity for residents who have re-entered or are preparing to re-enter the labor force to pursue their own personal plan for recovery in an alcohol and drug free atmosphere, removed from normal social pressures and temptations to drink alcoholic beverages and abuse drugs. No direct treatment services are provided. However, residents of ADFLCs often function as a mutually self-supportive group, reinforcing each other's efforts to remain alcohol and drug free, and may attend twelve (12)-step groups and other related activities outside the facility. Residents share the responsibility of house maintenance, food purchase and preparation, and development of house rules.

OUTPATIENT DRUG COURT TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES (Family Dependency Drug Court)

Outpatient drug court treatment and recovery services provide a comprehensive and integrated program of treatment and rehabilitation services, which include counseling, client referral, crisis intervention, self-help groups, and urinalysis testing to persons (including, but not limited to, homeless persons) who are referred to Contractor by the Superior Court, Family Dependency Drug Court judge, and County's Probation Department. Services to women may also include child care, parenting skills, health education, child development, and educational/vocational resources. Referral may be made to medical detoxification services, residential services, methadone services, psychiatric services, or other appropriate treatment services. Based upon the continuing treatment needs of client, duration of any individual's treatment hereunder shall not exceed twelve (12) months without the prior approval of Director, or his designee. Clients shall receive counseling at least eight (8) times within each thirty (30) day period.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (Family Dependency Drug Court)

Residential services (Family Dependency Drug Court) is a twenty-four (24) hour residential program with a primary population of ambulatory drug abuse clients who are involved in no less than six (6) hours of planned treatment activities per day and are under the supervision of trained staff. This is a counseling modality in which no person is treated for the abuse of drugs by means of administering, furnishing, or prescribing narcotics and/or restricted dangerous drugs.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR GROUPS FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

| <u>Contract #</u> | <u>Fac #</u> | <u>Site Address</u> | <u>SPA</u> | <u>SUP</u> | <u>Modality Desc</u> | <u>Subtype</u> | <u>Modality</u> | <u>Board-Approved Amount</u> | <u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2010-11</u> | <u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2010-11</u> | <u>Variance</u> | <u>%Change</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|---|-----------------|----------------|
| PH-001268A | 1 | 1147 West 37th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90007 | 6 | 2 | Alcohol and Drug Free Living Center (Family Dependency Drug Court) | Family Dependency Drug Court | ADFLC (FDDC) | \$22,480 | \$44,000 | \$37,000 | (\$7,000) | |
| PH-001268A | 2 | 1311 West 65th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047 | 6 | 2 | Alcohol and Drug Free Living Center (Family Dependency Drug Court) | Family Dependency Drug Court | ADFLC (FDDC) | | | | | |
| PH-001268A | 3 | 1301 North Willowbrook, Compton, CA 90222 | 6 | 2 | Alcohol and Drug Free Living Center (Family Dependency Drug Court) | Family Dependency Drug Court | ADFLC (FDDC) | | | | | |
| PH-001268B | 1 | 5715 South Broadway Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90037 | 6 | 2 | Outpatient Drug Court Treatment And Recovery Services (Family Dependency Drug Court) | Family Dependency Drug Court | ODCTRS (FDDC) | \$59,907 | \$100,000 | \$114,500 | \$14,500 | |
| PH-001268C | 1 | 303 East 52nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90011 | 6 | 2 | Residential Services (Family Dependency Drug Court) | Family Dependency Drug Court | RS (FDDC) | \$119,206 | \$57,593 | \$50,093 | (\$7,500) | |
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